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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, CD

SUBJECT: FOOD AID FOR CHAD: SOVIETS REMAIN UNWILLING PROVIDE
FREE AIR TRANSPORT

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, SOVIET EMB FIRST SECRETARY
SIZYKH CONFIRMED THAT SOVIETS DO NOT EXPECT SUPPLY AIRCRAFT
FOR FREE TRANSPORT TO FOODSTUFFS FROM N'DJAMENA TO STRICKEN
AREAS. SIZYKH SAID THAT SOVIETS HAD OFFERED TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT
TO CHAD ON COST REIMBURSABLE BASIS, AND HAD EVEN SUGGESTED
THAT SOVIET COMMERCIAL CREDITS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
HELP DEFRAY COSTS, BUT THAT CHADIANS HAD MADE NO RESPONSE.
SIZYKH ALSO SAID SOVIETS HAD OFFERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE "SOME"
LARGE TRUCKS FOR INTERNAL DELIVERIES. TRUCKS COULD BE
DELIVERED FAIRLY QUICKLY, HE SAID, AS THEY ARE IN AREA. (HE
MENTIONED LAGOS, BUT UNCLEAR ON REFLECTING ON WHETHER
HE MEANT FROM LAGOS OR THROUGH LAGOS.) CHADIANS HAVE
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NOT RESPONDED ON TRUCK OFFER, EITHER, HE NOTED.

2. COMMENT: WE ESTIMATE THAT SOVIET POSITION ON AIRCRAFT
LIKELY TO REMAIN FIRM. SOVIETS CLEARLY SOMEWHAT DISILLUSIONED
WITH THEIR 1975 AIRLIFT EXPERIENCE, AND SUPPLY OF MILITARY
MATERIAL SINCE THAT TIME HAS SERVED TO DEMONSTRATE SOVIET
BONA FIDES WITH MILITARY GOVERNMENT, THUS LESSENING SOVIET

INCLINATION TO MAKE GRANDSTAND GESTURE, BRADFORD

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